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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper is being entered following a telephone interview with the examiner, discussed below. After entry of this paper, claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 23, 43-46, 51-56, 61-65, 67-69 are pending. Claims 1, 4, 7-22, 24-42, 47-50, 57-60 and 66 are canceled, without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute any previously or currently canceled claims or subject matter in a divisional or continuation application filed during the pendency of the present application.

Claims 5, 56, 62, and 67-69 are amended as kindly suggested by the examiner to clarify the subject matter. No new matter is added by these claim amendments or specification amendments.

Statement of the Substance of the Interview

Applicants express their appreciation to Examiner Davis for the courtesy of the telephone conference of January 23, 2006, in which the above indicated amendments were discussed. The recordation of the substance of the interview is provided by the amendments and remarks herein:

- (1) *a brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:* None
- (2) *an identification of the claims discussed:* claims 5, 56, 62, and 67-69
- (3) *an identification of specific prior art discussed:* None
- (4) *an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed:* We discussed the amendments of claims 5, 56, 62, and 67-69, as presented above.
- (5) *a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner:* We discussed claim language presented above as clarifying the claimed subject matter.
- (6) *a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed:* None

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(7) *the general results or outcome:* The examiner indicated that she would consider claim amendments and respond if any additional issues were raised by these amendments.

Applicants respectfully request that the examiner allow all pending claims to proceed to allowance in due course.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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